



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
MICHAEL G. ADAMS

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2022-01

DETERMINATION OF TIME FOR DRAWING FOR BALLOT POSITIONS

WHEREAS, Kentucky Revised Statutes section 118.225(2) directs that “[f]or all [non-statewide] offices for which nomination papers and petitions are filed with the Secretary of State, the order of names of candidates for each office shall be determined by lot at a public drawing to be held in the office of the Secretary of State at 2 p.m., standard time, on the Thursday following the filing deadline for the primary”; and


WHEREAS, House Bill 172 enacted by the 2022 General Assembly directs that “[n]otwithstanding any other provision of law, effective for the 2022 primary and for no other election, the time of the drawing for ballot positions and the certification of candidates shall be suspended and shall be held at a time determined by the Secretary of State[;] and

WHEREAS, House Bill 2 enacted by the 2022 General Assembly directs that “[n]otwithstanding any other provision of law, effective for the 2022 primary and no other election, the time of the drawing for ballot positions and the certification of candidates shall be suspended and shall be held at a time determined by the Secretary of State[;]”

Order

I, Michael G. Adams, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of Kentucky, KRS 118.225(2) and House Bills 2 and 172 of the 2022 General Assembly, do hereby determine and direct that, for all non-statewide offices for which nomination papers and petitions were filed with the Secretary of State during the candidate filing period that concluded on January 25, 2022, the order of names of candidates for each office shall be determined by lot at a public drawing to be held in the office of the Secretary of State at 2 p.m., standard time, on January 31, 2022.

By my hand this 27th day of January, 2022.


MICHAEL G. ADAMS
SECRETARY OF STATE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY